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1. Training of Bulgarian pilots began at an airfield southeast of Stara Zagora, between Muratli and Karskili [sig] 15 Mar 54. Training plans were on from Harkov [sig]. The instructors are Soviet officers, though they are assisted by Bulgars who have received training at Moscow.
2. The airfield of Bezmir, near Yambol, is now completely finished. It is a big military field with a concrete runway about 100 meters wide and three kilometers long. It is made of small, pentagonal blocks. A stretch of about one kilometer is prepared for hangars.
3. Some kind of maneuver training has begun at the airfield of Bezmir and at the airfield at Muratli.

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